## July 15 2010

Ed Smith
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No. DA 10-0177

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STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

FILED

v.

GERALD J. STIFFARM,

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REATE OF MONTANA

Defendant and Appellant.

## **NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

To: Ed Smith, Clerk of Supreme Court

Please note and enter the appearance of Colin M. Stephens, contract counsel for the Office of State Public Defender, Appellate Defender Office, P.O. Box 7337, Missoula, Montana 59807, as appointed counsel for the Defendant named above for purposes of this appeal.

Respectfully submitted this 15 day of July, 2010.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I caused a true and accurate copy of the foregoing

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